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**Nation Faces** 

No Hope to Average

Dwellers This Winter

or of Co-operative Type

there is little indication of any appreciable improvement in the housing

situation in New York or in any of the

winter already at the door,

Public Holds Out

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1920

## 399 Men and 390 Women Registered in One Town **Acute Crisis**

In Housing are men and 390 women. New York, Cities of East and Middle West Offer

### J. J. Shubert To Lower Rentals Hurt in Fire at Flats. Available in This Winter Garden City, Non-Housekeeping

Manager Is Cut by Flying

the citizens are still Avenue spread to the Winter Garden.

The reason is that, where it caused slight damage, and to other hulldings in the rear of the wear. other buildings in the rear of the shop. the "enthusiastic political indorsement" the city, they are mostly of the J. J. Shubert was slightly cut by fallsekeeping and cooperative-plan ing glass while marshaling Winter

Evictions are scarce and useholder has been turned lining to meet exorbitant e realty owners are test- and titutionality of the control of th Mr. Shubert was on the scene early and after posting employees at danger Conditions in Philadelphia Bad
Philadelphia the conditions are to be appalling, with nothing become to relieve the situation. The idear in that city are said to be atting beyond all bounds of reason, where the authorities are also ing idly by with the inhabitants in of at least 5,000 more homes. The ping owners in that city have represented by the company owners in that city have represented by the command of Captain Francis to the Foot of his inspection trips to the interior of the Winter Garden that he was struck by some of the knowledge of he proposal to Mayor Hylan, and it utimated that the man who made the offer will be placed on the stand at the committee's hearing next Thusday. Efforts will be made by the committee's counsel to have this man tell just how he proposed to deliver the political indorsement of the large membership of Brindell's Building Trades Council.

The council has no constitution or bylaws, but under a set of rules governing its membership no political action of any nature can be taken without the committee also has important the committee also has important.

## **UnionOffered** Hylan Votes To Sign Bids

Mayor Promised Backing of 115,000 in Building Trades to Sanction New Courthouse Contracts

## Facts Presented To Investigators

\$2,372,000 Limestone tice' Member Mentioned

Following close upon the heels of the oard of Estimate's action last Friday n cancelling \$6,000,000 worth of con-Menaces His Theater tracts on the proposed new courthouse at the instigation of Mayor Hylan, it recently had been offered a strong inlucement to sign certain of these con-

Battalion Chief Cur- The offer was made by a man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Lockwood Joint Legislative Committee's investigation of the alleged building material trust. The proposition, according to the information, was that if the Mayor would imof the 115,000 members of the unions

seeping and cooperative-plan ing glass while marshaling Winter a regular housekeeping in a regular housekeeping and cooperative tenants are of pay. In the upper West is no such apartment to be \$100 a month. Fifty dollars considered a low figure by ge agent, with the prices in \$2,372,000 timestone Bid

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## South African Congress Votes Right to Secede

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 24 .- The

Free State Nationalist Congress on Friday adopted resolutions supplemental to a declaration of party principles proclaiming the sovereign will of the people of the Union of South Africa, their right to self-determination, their right to secede from Great Britain or break any existing bond with Britain and declaring opposition to a closer imperial union.

The resolutions advised, however, that no decisive step regarding secession be taken unless by a majority vote through a ref-

## Award to 'Code of Prac- Pay Cut Greets Truckmen Who **Demand Raise**

developed yesterday that the Mayor 400 Employers Will Ask

50.000 Union Men Had Made Request for Advance of \$7 and an Eight-Hour Day

vestigation brought out the fact that Hanlein was a member of this combine and that the hid was entered funder an of the Merchant Truckmen's Burgan

## **British Mine** Strike Near

Government, It Is Reported, Will Grant Demand for Raise if Men Pledge Increase in Production

## **Union Heads Confer** With the Cabinet

Lloyd George Takes Full Charge of Negotiations, Silencing All Opposition

Br Arthur S. Draper Copyright, 1920, New York Tribune Inc. LONDON, Oct. 24 .- A settlement of

the miners' strike is expected this week. Considerable progress was made to-day at a conference at the Premier's Concessions by Labor as concessions by Labor as residence in Downing Street between Result of Decrease in representatives of the miners and Prices of Commodities Lloyd George and several members of

The government yielded at the con Ten-Hour Day Proposed ference, it is understood to-night, and made what amounts practically to a capitulation to the demands of the

Four hundred employers, representing the bulk of the city's trucking business, yesterday made a new kind of reply to the demand of their employees for more pay. Without discussing the union teamsters' demand for an increase they determined on a ware reduction.

Instead of granting an eight-hour under the new proposal made to them by Lloyd George, to Increase the production of coal.

Most of the labor leaders are keenly anxious to avoid any further dislocation of national industries and they recognize the fact that they have no support outside of the ranks of labor, while even there the distress incident to a long strike would weaken the will of the workers. Under the new proposal made to them by Lloyd George, to Increase the production of coal.

Union Heads Favor Settlement If a settlement of the coal strike, therefore, rested solely with the delegates who met Lloyd George to-day, there is no question that it would be reached quickly, but among the miners there is a considerable number of extremists. The influence of Robert Smillie and Frank Hodges, representatives of the miners, is so great, however, that many believe that their advice will be accepted.

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Lloyd George has taken full charge of the government's negotiations, and to-day's conference it was apparent that those ministers who up to this me have opposed any sort of componise with the miners have been appeared to the safety.

Trucking Association.

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The committee also has important in competition, and further is a detriment to the trucking industry because of the diversion of business to other cities; and, "Whereas, In combating the high cost of living merchants have made the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in grave to the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in grave to the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in grave to the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in grave to the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in grave to the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in competition, and further is a detriment to the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in grave to the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in grave to the diversion of business to other with the diversion of business to other without exception has spoken in competition, and further is a detriment to the diversion of business to other with the d

## Harding Clarifies Issues; Settlement Charges Democrats With Grotesque Inefficiency

## Text of Harding's Statement

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 24.—The text of the statement addressed "To American People" issued to-day by Senator Harding follows:

"I believe that the men and women of this country are entitled to receive from any political party seeking their support a clear answer upon the predominant issues which affect the future course of

"Seldom in the history of our country has there been such an avoidance of this duty upon the part of any candidates as has been evident among our opponents.

"The American people are satisfied that the conduct of our domestic affairs has been grossly mismanaged. They hunger for a constructive American policy. It has been my sense of obligation to treat with clarity and definition the Republican plan for putting our house

"I call upon the Democratic party to answer the charge that its management of domestic affairs had brought us to the brink of an industrial crisis in 1914 from which only the World War saved us, and is even now leading us toward another precipice.

## Politics in Unpreparedness Charged

"There has been no answer to the well known fact that they have cost America untold billions of dollars and the precious lives of our sons by unpreparedness for war persisted in for political expediency. "They have made no answer to the charge that they were equally unprepared for peace and reconstruction.

'They have made no answer to the charge that their experiment with the American railways, their industrial policy and their maintaining in the Federal government hundreds of thousands of unnecessary employees have cost the taxpayers of this country a fearful financial burden which our men and women, and even their children,

"They have made no answer to the charge that their rule has

been one of grotesque inefficiency. "They have made no answer to the charge that during the control which they now seek to perpetuate they have oerverted the form of government of our Republic and overridden the purposes of our Constitution by maintaining extreme and undemocratic centralization of executive power which would have been an offense to Thomas Jefferson and Grover Cleveland as much as it would have been to Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt.

## Restoration of Constitution Demanded

"I have spent this campaign in setting forth a constructive Republican policy. I have demanded the restoration of the constitutional government of a representative democracy, whic' shall represent the will of the people flowing up from the people, rather than the will of one-man government descending toward the people

"I have stood for more business in government and less government in business. I have demanded a reorganization of administrative government so that it shall become a source of pride to the American spirit of efficiency and will remove the drain from the taxpayers.

"I have set forth a plan for the conservation of our human resources and one for the development of our material resources. I have suggested means for the protection of motherhood and childhood and for the alleviation of human suffering at home, here in America. I have discussed in detail a policy of reclamation, irrigation and development of natural resources, and I have stated clearly a plan for the wholesome expansion of our foreign trade and for the protection of our industries and for the upbuilding and safeguarding of our

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More Business in Government and Less Government in Business Demanded by Senator

## Politics Dictated Unpreparedness

Policy Cost Billions in Money Besides Lives of Soldiers, He Says

From a Staff Correspondent MARION, Ohio, Oct. 24.—With the Presidential election only a few days away, Senator Warren G. Harding issued a statement to-day in which he charged that the Demo cratic party had failed to give the voters a clear answer upon the pre-The candidate's statement was viewed in Marion as a move to force Governor Cox to shoulder the full load of responsibility for the mismanagement of the affairs of the government under two terms of Woodrow Wilson.

Senator Harding, addressing himself "to the American people," said that the Democratic Administration had cost the Republic billions of dol lars and the lives of thousands of soldiers by "unpreparedness for war persisted in for political expedi-

While he has been at pains to clarify and define the Republican plan for putting the American house in order, Senator Harding said there has been no word from the Democratic candidate upon these matters of vital importance to the economic wellbeing of the people of the United States.

Democratic Errors Reviewed during the last eight years, from

the expensive experiment in gov waste that goes recklessly on in Washington even to-day, were reviewed one by one in Senator Harding's statement. On the other hand, the Republican candidate reviewed his own campaign

### UPTON, Mass., Oct. 24.-Upton claims the petticoat record. With registration closed, the Town Clerk has 789 qualified voters on the list, of whom 399

As far as can be learned, no city or town in the commonwealth has so large a percentage of women voters, the figure being

Glass When \$250,000 Blaze in Seventh Avenue

## situation in New York of In any largest cities of the East and Middle West, so far as the average tenant is Two Firemen Overcome

# From all noints come reports of an extreme shortage of dwellings, with the rent profiteers plying their gouging operations unrestricted where there are a few living quarters available. Some hope of relief, however, is seen in Chicago, where the wealthy citizens have made a large fund available for immediate construction operations and to enable needy householders to purchase their own homes. In this city there are appartments in this city there are appartments.